



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 926***

LCO No. 3142

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LAWFUL RESIDENCE OF APPLICANTS  
FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES AND IDENTITY  
CARDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) In the event the  
2      Commissioner of Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's  
3      license in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general  
4      statutes or an identity card in accordance with the provisions of section  
5      1-1h of the general statutes to any person who is a resident of this state  
6      and not a citizen of the United States and whose presence in the United  
7      States is of limited duration, in accordance with any provision of  
8      federal law, the commissioner may either (1) issue such motor vehicle  
9      operator's license or identity card for a limited term to coincide with  
10     the period of such person's lawful presence in this state, or (2) place a  
11     legend on such motor vehicle operator's license or identity card to  
12     indicate the visitor status of the holder and the date on which such  
13     status expires. Any person who has been issued a motor vehicle  
14     operator's license or identity card bearing a legend who is granted an  
15     extension of stay in this state or who obtains permanent resident status  
16     in this state may request, and the commissioner shall, upon

17 presentation of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner, surrender of  
18 the document that has been issued and payment of the fee of ten  
19 dollars, issue to such person another motor vehicle operator's license  
20 or identity card bearing the new expiration date of lawful presence in  
21 this state or bearing no legend concerning visitor status, as the case  
22 may be. The fee for any motor vehicle operator's license issued for a  
23 limited term shall be nine dollars per year or any part thereof.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that the identification documents issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles are not issued to persons that are not legally present in the United States.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*